BBC NEWS ■ SCHOOL REPORT ■

Activity: Headlines (20 minutes)

A good headline tells you what the story is about, grabs your attention and leaves you wanting to know more.

It needs to be accurate and written in clear language.

Read the story summaries on this worksheet and then write a headline for each one.

Now, get into small groups and share your headlines. Which ones do you like? Why?

1)Your head teacher has praised students for raising more than £2,000 for a charity appeal.

Pupils held cake sales and took part in a sponsored swim to raise the money. The head teacher says he is very proud of their efforts.

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2) Dizzee Rascal says he is excited about the Olympics being held in East London, near where he grew up.

The rapper told Newsbeat that he did athletics when he was younger and that he would love to perform at the opening ceremony in 2012.

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3) The school football team has won a place in the final of the local schools tournament.

They secured their place in a 3 -0 win against the school's biggest rival. Two of the goals were scored by the team captain Ronan, who said he was proud of the way the team had performed throughout the season.

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